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2. Modified Form 1449/PTO (1 page), in duplicate;
3. Copies of Cited References: B1; C40-43; and
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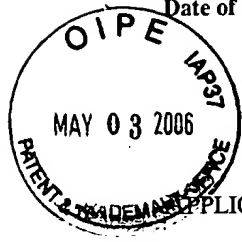
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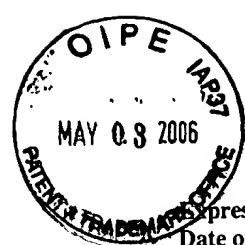
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**OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

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	C42	Green et al. <i>Cancer Treat. Rev.</i> , 26(4):269-286 (2000)
	C43	Supplementary European Search Report for EP 02731861, mailed February 8, 2006.

\* a copy of this reference is not provided as it was previously cited by or submitted to the office in a prior application, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, and relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120 (continuation, continuation-in-part, and divisional applications).

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